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extended over from New York to Phil-adelphia, Moreover, as in England, so in America, the advent of the stage-

coach necessitated marked improve-ments in the highways, while the build-ing of better roads and turnpikes nat-

ing of better roads and turnpixes naturally created a greater demand for more coaches, and, what was more to the purpose, lighter vehicles. In 1771 there were but thirty-eight conveyances of every description in the city of Philadelphia, but by 1794 their number had increased to 827, more than the birth of which were comparative.

two thirds of which were comparatively light vehicles, a condition which led one of the local papers to publish a

most deprecatory article concerning the use of conveyances, in which it was stated that the custom of riding wa-

then being carried to such extrava-gance that "even farmers want cariages."-Metropolitan Magazine,

Joke of the Deep Sea

"The sen's pressure is almost incredi-ble," said the chibman. "If you de-scended deep crough it would crush, you, bones and all, to a muss of reddish mud. Off Sicily we ran out of ice, and

some one suggested that to cool the champagne for dinner we lower it a half mile or so into the sea's depths.

"This was done, and at dinner time the three bottles came up delightfully

old. But when we opened them we

cold. But when we opened here we found that they contained nothing but salt water. The sea's pressure had forced the water in through the pores in the corks, displacing the lighter liquid."—New York Press.

Take a Felon In Time. If you have the appearance of a felon coming put some hardwood ashes

some live coals or on top of the stove, keeping the finger in as long as you

can, and soak it several times a day.

If taken in time it generally cures a
felon from coming if the finger is wet

Matching Oak Furniture.
Oak furniture does not go well with red, and where it is necessary to retain a red rug, if the latter is at all

dark, a dark yellow will be successful on the walls. The walls and paper can then be harmonized with flowered cur-

tains in red and yellow madras. Blue back of oak is always a good choice, and there are many greens that go with it well.

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a bitter battle, with chronic stom-ach and liver troubles, but at last I

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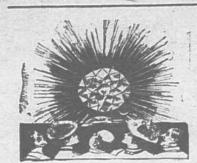
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Who Saw the Signal?

At sunser coming to a ranch we turned in and were invited to spend the night at the house by Manuel Pardo, hight at the house by Manuel Pardo, the owner. There were a number of men in the yard, all jingling spurs, and one of them was pointed out to me as a trailer. His name was Sancho, and my informant told me that if he were dropped down anywhere within fifty miles of the ranch on the darkest of dark nights he would feel the bushes and tell within a thousand yards of dark nights he would feel the business and tell within a thousand yards of where he was. These trailers were al-ways rare and are now well nigh ex-tinct.

tinct.

I only saw one woman about the house, Prado's daughter, about sixteen years old. She was as pretty as a little picture. Her black hair seemed to indicate a trace of indian blood, and in the center of her brown cheek was a dab of vermillion. At supper she handed us coffee and during the evening entertained us with songs, accompany-

entertained us with songs, accompanying berself on the guitar.

After a good sleep I arose and threw open my window. The yard was full of men, plainly in a state of excitement. Prado was there swearing like a pirate, occasionally stopping to give an order. Sancho was leaning against the porch, apparently the only unconcerned man of the lot. Prado every now and again would go up to him and say something, to which Sancho would invariably shake his head. Meanwhile saddle horses were being led from the stables. The First American Line Was Run In New Jersey In 1744.
As public conveyances or the stage-coach had been in vogue in England since 1610, the establishment of a similar convenience was demanded in America many years before the war for independence. As early as 1744, therefore, a stage line started to run between New Brunswick and Trenton, N. J., and by 1756 this route had been extended over from New York to Philstables.

Dressing hastily, I went down to learn that during the night some fifty horses had been driven away from horses had been uriven away from their range. A party was being made up for pursuit. We were invited to join and, after a hasty breakfast, mounted our horses. When all were ready I was surprised to see Sancho ready I was surprised to see Sancho sitting on the porch, evidently not going. Prado went up to him and said something we could not hear, but it was like electrifying a corpse. Sancho jumped up and ran back to the stables, When he returned he was splendidly mounted. On his head was a sombrero, from under which fell long black Indian bair: around him was a gaudy dian hair; around him was a gaudy blanket; under his right knee his Win-chester. Prado gave the word, and we were off. Looking back, I saw-something white waved from an upper window. If any of the party except we were off. Looking back, I saw something white waved from an upper window. If any of the party except me saw it, they paid no attention to it. Nevertheless I believed it was an "adieu" to some one of our number and that some one saw it, but would not admit the fact. Which one of the wild gang it was intended for was a well kept secret.

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the stolen horses had left a broad trail, which Sancho, riding in front, followed. On we rode mile after mile, keeping the steady ranch horse troi. The horse there she start of us and we were hours the start of us, and we were obliged to go faster than they could drive the horses. At noon we rested for an hour, then started on and rode till night was coming on, when the broad trail suddenly disappeared. Sancho said that they had scattered the horses.

We ate a supper of bacon and hardtack, then started on under the light of a full moon. Sancho still kept the lead, leaning far forward in his saddle, watching what was now a single track. Sancho gave a grunt of satisfaction. Before us again stretches the wide track made by the fugitives. Midnight in an old tin cup, pour over them warm water, immerse the end of the sore fuger in the ashes, set the dish on comes and passes. A faint streak in the east broadens, and before it the face of the moon in the west grows

> a few hours' rest. A cup of coffee, and we were off on our relentless pursuit. We had gone but a few miles when the broad trail gave place to a single one, then disappeared altogether. Sancho was puz-

Then the sun rises, and we take

"Ugh," he said presently, "they have driven wild cattle across their trail." The next sign was a heavy cloud of smoke. Sancho said that they were burning the dry grass through which their trail lay, hoping to destroy it. Prado, now realizing that the horse Prade, now realizing that the horse thieves were near, gave the order to push on more rapidly, and in another hour we came up with them. There were the herd of Prado's horses, nibbling at the grass, unconcernedly as if they had wandered away of their own accord. Some of our party pushed on, hoping to catch the thieves, but after several hours' hunt returned with. after several hours' hunt returne out having even got a glimpse of them.
Then, after half a day's rest, we made
our way slowly back to the ranch,
driving the horses before us.
When we rode up to the ranch house

there again for a moment flashed some-thing white. We were all facing it, and I looked from one to the other for some telltale color on the check or flash in the eye to indicate that it was for him. I looked in vain. We dismounted in the yard and all went in to supper, which was the first square meal we had had allow a starting. since we started.

The next afternoon we prepared to continue our journey, when Prado begged us to delay.

"We are to have a wedding tonight."
he said, "and we would like to have
you present."
"A wedding!" I exclaimed, and at
once the white signal I had seen at the

health, from one extmere of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels window came back to me.
"Yes, my daughter. She is to be mar-ried." The old man wiped a tear away with his coat sleeve. "I would not

regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick with his coat sleeve. "I would not give her up till I lost my horses. Sancho has wanted her for some time. Sancho has wanted her for some time. I refused him, but when the thieves drove away fifty of my best horses I must either consent or lose my stock, for Sancho is the only one hereabout who could follow the trail and he refused to do so unless I would give him my daughter. HAROLD OTIS

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CARE OF BEDROOMS

For the weekly cleaning out of a edroom one should collect all the required articles to work with, such as the long carpet whish, the dust pane

the long extrect whise, the dust pair and brush, the dust sheets and the mattress brush. This is followed by the brushing of the mattress and the dusting of the bedstead.

Make the bed and shake and pin up any curtains. Remove short muslin blinds. Dust all the orsaments and place on a tray outside the room.

Shake and fold up all tollet covers, and cover the bed and large pieces of furniture after dusting with dust sheets. Roll up rugs and mats and carry out of the room to be slaken. Then sweep the ceiling, cornice and walls with a clean broom covered with a ciean duster. Shut the windows and sprinkle the strip of carpet with clean, trained tea leaves. Sweep the carpet with a long handled carpet whisk toward one pile, sprinkling and sweeping in strips till the whole is clean, afterward sweeping the wooden surroundings with a hair broom. Then open the windows and leave the door closed for dust to settle.

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While waiting prepare all the things that have been removed ready to replace. The dust sheets may now be removed carefully, shaken in the open

ir, folded and put away.

Dust first the highest things—winlows, door frames, etc.—and after rubbing the furniture the wooden aurroundings should be gone over with a
damp rubber, dry duster and floor pollish. Now clean the windows, and the week's duty has been done to the bed-

BUTTONS AND STRINGS.

Buttons and strings are likely to prove a source of much unhappiness in prove a source of much dishappiness in the daily experiences unless the old adage is remembered, that a stitch in time saves nine. Careful scrutiny and supervision should mark the care of gioves, underclothing, mantles, gowns and, for that matter, everything that iepends on a button or a button's relative, the hook and eye. These should be looked after when they are added to the wardrobe and before they have been initiated into the familiarity of

and hooks and eyes are absolutely necessary to the completeness and elegance of the toilet. A careless person may be known by the generally unfin ished look of her own and her chil dren's clothing, by her frequent resor to pins and the other evil trademarks which stamp an unthrifty person.

CULINARY CONCEITS.

Dates stuffed with cream cheese make delicious afternoon tea relish. Roast a bird with the breast down the greater part of the time. The flesh will then remain more julcy. If a tablespoonful of vinegar is put

into the lard in which doughnuts are fried it will prevent them from absorbng too much fat.

Slices of whole wheat bread spread with cream cheese sprinkled with fine-ly minced sweet green or red peppers make delicious sandwiches.

Pumpkin pies topped with whipped cream and sprinkled with minced nuts or dotted with whole pecan meats are an appetizing variation of an old time

If your family indulges in much ple or biscuits it is convenient to have al-ways on hand a quantity of four al-ready mixed with the shortening, and either dish can then be readily made in very short time.

Water Cure For Constipation. Half a pint of hot water taken

half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. Sor sale by Stone

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Did you ever think how many the usands of steps are necessary taken, and how much time is wasted by a lack of noentration of kitchen necessities? The McDougail Idea offers a remedy for this waste of time Clever architects and artists have have been set to work. Selence a typert have been consulted. The result of their efforts is shown in the McDougall Kitchen Cabinet, the great cor saving device ever planned for the housewife.



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